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1. INDIAN DCM IN DISCUSSION WITH USLO OFFICER ABOUT
VICE FOREIGN MINISTER HAN NIEN-LUNG'S REMARKS CONCERNING
LACK OF MOVEMENT IN SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS (REFTEL) SAID
THAT THERE HAD IN FACT BEEN NO CONTACT BETWEEN CHINESE
AND INDIANS ON BILATERAL ISSUES SINCE THE WANG PING-
NAN VISIT. DCM SAID THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS PLAIN THE
CHINESE CONSIDERED THE NEXT MOVE TO BE UP TO INDIA, GOI
DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

2. IF THERE WAS TO BE ANY MOVEMENT FROM THE INDIAN SIDE,
ACCORDING TO DCM, IT WOULD COME VERY SLOWLY. TRAUMA OF
1959 AND 1962 INVASIONS STILL AFFECTED THE THINKING OF
MOST OF THE INDIAN LEADERSHIP INCLUDING MORAJI DESAI
AND THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE SOMETHING MORE CONCRETE
THAN WANG'S GENERAL EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BEFORE
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ANY REAL MOTION COULD BE ACHIEVED.

3. SRI LANKAN CHARGE HAS TOLD US THAT YANG CHI,
WANG PING-NAN'S DEPUTY IN CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION
FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, HAD COMPLAINED
VIGOROUSLY TO HIM IN EARLY APRIL ABOUT INDIAN LACK
OF RESPONSIVENESS TO PRC OVERTURE.

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